

July 2026 Report

Special Collections

- Assisted patrons and responded to phone / email research inquiries
- Processed collections
- Continued obituary project
- Continued digitization project: Houses
- Continued St. Paul Lutheran Record books transcribing/indexing
- Volunteer transcribing schooner logbooks
- Golling House guest register transcription
- Museum Collections mtg
- Printed walking tour brochures for Chamber of Commerce

Displays / Programs:

Sources & topics researched:

- House & Business research (numerous)
- Vessel Database & physical files (numerous)
- Obituaries (numerous)
- Ancestry Library Edition (database)
- Newspapers.com (database)
- American Ancestors (database)
- City Directories
- Vital Records – Alpena County
- Alpena News Collection
- Family Search (database)
- Fold3.com (military database)
- Fletcher Collections (Charles B. King; King Motor Co.; Fletcher King)
- Alpena Vertical File
- Wilson Twp property search (1908-1944)
- Norman Gapske Postcard Collection
- Alpena Planning Commission (1980s)
- Depth maps for Long Lake and Thunder Bay
- TB Shipwreck Survey Study
- Blinky Morgan Gang
- Magnetic Spa / Sulphur well
- Missing person articles July 1970

- Early Alpena photos vol 1
- Wilderness Chronicles
- One-room schoolhouses in Hubbard Lake
- Yearbooks
- Trelfa binders
- Lyngos Collection
- Potvin Collection
- R.E. Wilson Collection
- Fletcher Collection
- Ann Taber collection
- G. Williams Collection
- Holy Cross Cemetery records
- Nethercut/Lion's Club Collection

Collections & items donated:

- Alpena Savings Bank city study pre 1980; Str ALPENA at HPC postcard c 1911; 33rd Reg MI Inf. Spanish American War Memorial listing soldiers {Besser Museum transfer}
- Athena Award Scrapbooks x2 (1995-2014) {Chamber of Commerce}
- Bk: Journey into Truth by Rev. Murdick (Alpena connection); 2 ashtrays [Dallas Café & Alpena Printing Studio {D. Herrick}
- HPC & quarry photos; other local ephemera {C. Myers}
- PEWABIC salvage memorior & photos of W.J. Meagher (copies) {E. Aschauer}

July stats:

In person = 116

Emails/Phone calls = 76

Program attendees =

Total = 192